

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86960

Ryuji IZUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/528,041

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 9021

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

Filed: March 17, 2005

For: RUN-FLAT TIRE SUPPORT, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND  
RUN-FLAT TIRE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 17, 2008 to September 17, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1050.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS payment screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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